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NEW INVENTION WILL REVOLUTIONIZE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Dr. E. H. French Has Made a Great Discovery

IT CUTS FUEL EXPENSE IN TWO

Also Increases the Production of Alcohol and Acetate of Lime—Patents Have Been Taken Out and Apparatus May Be Manufactured Here.

For over a year past Dr. E. H. French and Hon. R. W. Hilton of this place have been working on an invention to be used in chemical factories and at last their efforts have been rewarded far beyond their fondest expectations.

This invention, the details of which have not been given to the public as yet, will be almost indispensible in every chemical factory in the country and should be worth a large fortune to its inventors, on account of the increased production of acetate of lime and wood alcohol from a cord of wood, together with the great decrease in the cost of fuel used to take the various properties from the wood.

In the first place it costs on an average, of about $1.15 for fuel to take the products from a cord of wood, but under this new process the fuel bill only runs about 55 cents per cord, or a saving of over one-half in fuel bills.

However this is not the only big advantage in the new process. In a cord of wood about 20 per cent. more acetate of lime can be produced than in the old way.

There is also, under this process, an increase of about 25 per cent. in the production of alcohol.

The Smethport Chemical Co.'s factory, where these tests have been made, has been closed for the past 30 days in order that the test could be made undisturbed and the 30-day test was concluded this morning, and this is the first authentic report that has been given out to the public. These gentlemen are now in touch with some of the leading wood product men in the country and everyone of them who has learned any of the facts concerning this new process are more than pleased with it, and there is no question but what it will revolutionize the chemical industry.

As yet the inventors are undecided on the way they will market their new apparatus, but it is certain to be put on the market in the near future. It is understood that these gentlemen are thinking seriously of erecting a factory and manufacturing the appliances themselves and in case they do they will probably locate this factory in Smethport.

The appliance itself is quite extensive and in case they decide to manufacture it they may also manufacture stills and vats now used in chemical factories, which with the new appliances would make necessary a large plant, employing a good many skilled workmen, and if they do decide to manufacture this invention Smethport will have a very formidable new industry in the near future.

SCALDED FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

James McKnight Deluged by Boiling Pulp at Johnsonburg Paper Mill.

James McKnight, employed at the paper mill at Johnsonburg, Pa., was so badly burned yesterday that he may not recover. If he survives the chances are he will be blind. The accident was one of the most distressing that has occurred at the paper mill for a long time, while it was attended with heavy loss.

McKnight was sent to what is known as the sulphite room in the mill to turn the liquid bleach pulp into the retort called the digestor. By mistake he turned the wrong valve and it allowed the seething hot liquid to gush out over him. He was terribly burned from head to foot, while the force of the steam swept him out of the room into the alley.

It requires about 21 cords of wood and 16,000 pounds made into bleached pulp to fill this digestor and the entire amount ran into the alley and had to be carted away. Mr. McKnight's condition is called critical, with little hope for recovery.—Friday's Kane Republican.

ROY KELLY IN BRADFORD.

He Gives an Era Reporter Data for the Following Story:

Roy Kelly, late of Madero's insurrecto forces in the Mexican revolution was a visitor in Bradford yesterday. He is a tall, athletic young man, bronzed from the sun and "trained down" to much less than his normal weight. His experiences in Mexico were of a most thrilling kind.

In his youth Mr. Kelly lived in Bradford. He was left an orphan at an early age and has had to shift for himself since he was 12 years old. For some years he lived in Smethport and then set out to seek his fortune. He joined the United States army and put in five years of life in the cavalry service in the Philippines and other insular possessions. Then he took up the profession of a cowboy and was working on a ranch in the Southwest when Madero started his history-making war.

Kelly crossed the Rio Grande near El Paso and joined the forces of General DeLara, who he says, was an able leader. DeLara was one of those who lost their lives in the effort to overthrow the rule of Diaz in Mexico. He was a Socialist—as were many of the moving spirits of the insurrection.

Roy Kelly was reported among the killed, in dispatches sent from Mexico some weeks ago, but he denies the report. He escaped without a wound—and without his pay—when the fighting ceased.

"They promised us pay," said Kelly, "but the Mexican promise is not to be taken seriously. 'Manana,' meaning 'to-morrow,' is the time set in Mexico for settling up. And 'manana' never comes in the settlement of numerous claims. Mexico is so torn up into factions and counter-factions and has so many varieties of rebels that there is no order there—no established responsibility. It is the general belief that intervention by the United States is the only cure for the troubles that afflict Mexico.

"I met General Madero personally and was thanked by him for helping the cause in which he was so deeply interested. He is a man of fine presence; he speaks English fluently and is certainly the most popular man in Mexico to-day.

"The Americans who assisted the insurrectos were not so numerous as supposed by some writers in their accounts of war affairs. There were not over 150 American fighters, all told, in the campaign along the border. Some of these Americans were fine fellows and there were others who were exiles from their own country and who didn't dare cross to the American side—fearing arrest as fugitives from justice. One of the most daring of horsemen and one of the most deadly of shots was one of the Daltons—noted throughout the west as an outlaw. If Dalton took a fancy to a person he was the most loyal and devoted of friends. If he was not well pleased with a person the object of his illwill would do well to keep at a safe distance. Dalton is past 50 but is still a wonderful man on horseback.

"The American troops massed along the border, are the finest body of men I have ever seen. They are the real goods in their line.

"And the rank and file sympathize with the insurrectos. I know on one occasion a party of us crossed the border in front of a force of 500 American soldiers. The 500 rifles belched out a volley—but the bullets went up into the air above our heads. They never touched us. The shooters did not desire to hit us and we crossed all right.

"The so-called soldier of fortune in Mexico is really a soldier of misfortune. He is without proper food, clothing or anything else that is required in safe soldiering. I know how it is from experiences that I will never forget. Every fellow must turn looter and get his own grub as well as he may by foraging. The clothing question is a joke. The insurrectos wore any old thing they could get inside of.

"I am glad the fighting is over—and believe me, if there is any more insurrection in that country, I will not be among those present. 'Never again' is my cue on that subject."

Roy Kelly is now on his way to New York and from there he expects to go to Central America. He left Mexico two weeks ago and conditions there then were chaotic.

Millinery for Spring.

My Millinery display for Spring is now ready and if you are looking for the really correct things in ladies' headgear, call on

Mar.23-tf CARRIE CLARK.

EVANS ELECTED REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Republicans Meet in Bradford Yesterday—Three Candidates For the Place.

Hon. R. P. Habgood presided at a meeting of the Republican county committee held in the private dining room of the St. James hotel at Bradford, yesterday afternoon. At that time there was a large attendance. Hon. J. C. Greenewald officiated as secretary of the meeting.

The resignation of Chairman Habgood was read and accepted. In retiring from the chairmanship Mr. Habgood's note was as follows:

Bradford, Pa., June 28, 1911.
To Members of Republican County Committee, McKean County, Pa.:

Gentlemen:—Having served for two years as your chairman and a recent law carrying present political organizations officers over until next year, I beg to submit herewith my resignation as your chairman to take effect to-day or whenever you elect my successor. In doing so I wish to assure you of my sincere appreciation of all your hearty co-operation and support at all times and covet your friendship and kindly interest always.

Respectfully,
R. P. HABGOOD.

When nominations were called for for the position of chairman of the county committee, David Howells of Kane placed in nomination "Al" Evans of Kane; J. C. Johnson of Custer nominated E. J. Jones, Esq., of Bradford; and Dr. J. B. Colcord of Port Allegany named J. Lester Ward of Port Allegany.

On the one ballot, Mr. Evans received 20; Mr. Ward, 13, and Mr. Jones, 4. Chairman Habgood announced the election of Mr. Evans. On motion the choice was made unanimous.

The newly elected county chairman was escorted to the chair and made a short speech thanking the delegates for the honor bestowed and assuring them that he would work for the best interests of the Republican party in the county and asked the co-operation of the representatives of the various districts in bringing about the best results possible. His remarks were received with applause.

Chairman Evans was authorized to select his own secretary.

On account of the fact that the gathering was a "field meeting" there were no resolutions and very few remarks. The session was brief and the most harmonious.

McALEE-CALHOUN NUPTIALS.

Former Smethport Young Man United in Marriage.

The Johnsonburg Breeze has the following account of the wedding of a former well-known Smethport boy:

Mr. Thomas McAlee of this place, and Miss Lillian Calhoun of Rolfe, left on the early B. R. & P. flyer this morning for DuBois, where they will be joined by Rev. J. H. Jelbart, pastor of the Methodist church of Chicora, Pa., who will unite them in marriage.

Miss Calhoun is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun and is well and favorable known in this place, while the groom is a steady, industrious and popular young man. They will make their future home here where the groom is employed.

On last Tuesday evening a number of the friends of the bride gathered at her home in Rolfe and tendered her a china shower. She was the recipient of a large number of beautiful hand painted dishes. Luncheon was served and the young people left at an early hour, wishing the young people many days of wedded bliss.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Special examination of teachers for provisional certificates will be held as follows:

Bradford High School, July 14-15.
Smethport High School, Aug. 11-12.

The examination in Bradford will begin Friday p. m.

Teachers desiring to take the examination under the new law for professional certificates may do so in Smethport.

Russian Wheat a Success

on the Chrisman farm in Eldred. 15 acres. Hardy as the oak. Drouth, Frost, Poverty Soil, Pigeons, etc., don't kill it. It is worth looking at. This wheat came from Montana; was planted in October and is a surprise to all. 50 bushels already promised to one man for seed.

WOODSMAN STABBED BY AN ITALIAN

Pasquale Cammillo Cuts Close to Jack Shultz's Juglar Vein.

NEAR TRAGEDY AT BIG WOODS

The Affray Was Pulled Off Last Friday Evening—Cammillo is Here in Jail and Shultz is at the Austin Hospital—Shultz Friends Threatened to Lynch the Italian.

Norwich, the big lumber town at the head of Potato creek, about twelve miles south of this place, came very near having a murder at about six o'clock last Friday evening when Pasquale Cammillo, an Italian, attacked Jack Shultz, a woodsman, with a large stiletto and inflicted two serious wounds, one in his right arm and the other in the right side of his neck, close to the juglar vein.

In fact when Cammillo left his victim and made a dash for liberty everybody, including Pasquale, thought he had given Shultz a fatal wound for the blood spurted from the gash in his neck two or three feet in the air.

The trouble between the two men started on the porch of Frank Armstrong's tobacco store and billiard room. Pasquale had been in there looking for trouble and Mr. Armstrong ordered him out of his place and the order was obeyed when the proprietor advanced on the Italian with threats of using force. As he went off the porch Pasquale carelessly tramped on Jack Shultz's feet, which started the quarrel. They came to blows and were separated, but Pasquale came back and renewed the quarrel, when Shultz picked up a stick and threw it at him. Pasquale then made a dash for him with his big knife and before anybody could interfere he cut a deep gash in his arm and another in his neck which barely missed the juglar vein and inflicted a deep wound.

Pasquale then made a dash for liberty, closely followed by a number of men who had witnessed the affair. He ran into a box car which served as a home for several Italians, but they refused to assist him and he was captured by Fred Youngiove, who, assisted by Frank Armstrong, tied him hand and foot and sent word to Sheriff Morrison, who went immediately to that place in an automobile and took the prisoner in charge and lodged him in jail here that night.

When it was thought that Shultz had received a fatal wound from this bloodthirsty Italian, feeling ran high and there were many threats of lynching him, but fortunately better judgment prevailed and the law was allowed to take its course.

Saturday morning he was given a hearing before Justice Gleason and was held to court on the charge of assault with intent to kill and placed under $2,000 bail, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Cammillo is said to be a troubleseeker when he is drinking, and it is said that he has a bad record. His past record will probably be looked up by the authorities.

DEATH OF W. P. ROWLEY.

He Was Found Dead in His Farm Home Near Hollbrook, Idaho.

William P. Rowley, an old resident of Norwich, was found dead June 12, near Hollbrook, in southwestern Idaho. The last time he was seen alive was the morning of the 10th, when a neighbor passing by waved him good morning. Heart failure was the cause of death.

He was born near Port Allegany, Dec. 28, 1840, and always lived there and at Norwich until 10 years ago when he went to visit his sister in Utah. The climate agreeing with him he took up a Soldier's Claim, and was living on it at the time of his death. He enlisted in the Civil war in Jan., 1862, in Company E, 77 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was a member of Metcalf Post at Port Allegany.

He was united in marriage to Phebe A. Davis of Norwich on Sept. 19, 1866. Four children were born to them: Mrs. H. H. Dodge, Mrs. E. E. Burdick, and George C. Rowley, all of Norwich, and Mrs. Frank Rifle of Port Allegany. Interment was made at Hollbrook.

WORKED FORGED CHECKS.

E. L. Ernst and J. D. Crammer Accused of Cleaning Up $500.

Bradford Era: Local merchants, particularly dealers in clothing and mens' furnishings, have been robbed of an amount exceeding $500 in the aggregate and possibly $1,000, by the smooth work of two Bradford young men, who will be obliged to answer to the charge of forgery if captured. The penmen worked their game very successfully Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock and, according to information obtained by The Era yesterday, the pair left Bradford Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock via the B., R. & P. railroad, having purchased tickets for Niagara Falls. In all probability they are now in Canada.

The young men accused of this crooked work are E. L. Ernst and J. D. Crammer.

The checks were made payable to the two persons just named and the names of E. J. Burns, of Knapps Creek, and J. D. Hellenbrock were given as the makers of the checks. The two men had been preparing for their "clean up" for several days and visited stores which they intended to "work" to make preliminary impressions favorable to their purposes. When asked if they wished to purchase anything, they would casually remark that they were waiting for pay checks which they expected any day. In some of the stores they had small accounts and invariably that fact was of assistance in their plans.

At the store of Sol Ertz they were callers and one said that he would like to pay a balance of $3.50 which had been standing for two years. They purchased goods, which they left in the place promising to return for the articles later. Here they tendered a check for $80. They were paid the difference in cash, about $65.

Councilman A. C. Stengel, of the Cozy House, was also victimized. Ernst had boarded at the hotel and was owing a board bill of $17.45. He presented a check for $80. This was made payable to Ernst and signed with the name of E. J. Burns as the maker. When there was some hesitancy about paying the balance, Ernst said that everybody knew Mr. Burns. Mr. Stengel paid the difference in cash. This was shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Ertz & Joseph, of Mechanic street, also received a visit from the forgers. One had a check for $60 and the other had one for $57. The latter check was signed with the name of J. D. Hellenbrock. When the checks were presented in payment for small purchases, the members of the firm became suspicious and started to investigate. They soon learned from bank officials and employes that the checks were likely to be forgeries and when Crammer was told that no one knew the maker, he said, "Well, you can keep the check and find out when the bank opens." Accordingly the check is in the hands of the firm as are the goods. This firm's precaution proved to be of advantage to the storekeepers.

Crammer called at the store of Nathan Nichols where he owed a bill. He made some purchases and tendered a check for $67 and was paid $55 in cash.

Mose Ertz was undoubtedly the most extensively victimized by the forgers. At his store Cramner put one over for $162. Ernst owed a bill of $44 at that place of business and with the purchases both men made, there was a balance of $140 in cash coming to them. This amount was paid by Mr. Ertz.

At the store of Ike Simons they worked a check for $65 successfully in the same way.

The checks were made out in a business like manner and the writing was in a plain and distinct style.

The spurious character of the checks become manifest after the banks opened Monday morning.

Ernst and Cramner have lived in Bradford and vicinity for a number of years. They took advantage of their acquaintance and previous patronage at the several stores, to work their game of swindling.

For Sale.

House and lot, two horses, cow, three buggies, surrey, surrey bobs, cutter, double driving harness, double work harness, two single harnesses, white rock hens, collie dog.

BURDETTE S. BAYLE.
Jun15-tf Smethport Pa.

Advertise in The Miner.

ANDREWS FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict of Murder in First Degree for Killing Emile Amann.

Warren, Pa., June 22.—The jury in the Amann murder case in which John M. Andrews was accused by the Commonwealth of having killed Emile Amann, retired this afternoon at 2:45 to find a verdict. And after an hour's deliberation the jurors reported that they had reached a decision. They submitted the report of the finding to the court and the verdict was that Andrews was guilty of murder in the first degree.

The attorneys of Andrews immediately moved for an arrest of judgment pending a motion for a new trial which was granted by the court, a return to be made within 20 days.

Andrews took the verdict with the same coolness as has characterized his demeanor during the trial. He will be treated henceforth as a convicted murderer and must comply with all jail regulations as to food, etc.

Attorney Cochran made a very brilliant address to the jury. He started his summing up at 9:30 and finished a few minutes before 12 o'clock.

Judge Hinckley began his charge to the jury at 1:35 this afternoon and finished at 2:40. He reviewed the evidence briefly and told the jurors they were to judge of the facts.

The verdict was a great surprise to the public and showed that the jurors did not believe the alibi evidence presented in behalf of Andrews.

OSTRANDER-MARSHALL

Dr. W. A. Ostrander and Mrs. Ada Marshall United in Marriage.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander of this borough and Mrs. Ada Marshall of Eldred were united in marriage on Thursday, June 22, 1911, at Emporium, the Episcopalian minister of that place performing the ceremony.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip which will last about a week, they being expected home today, where they will make their home.

The groom is a well-known and popular physician and surgeon in this borough. He was born in Smethport and has always resided here except the years spent in the Buffalo Pharmaceutical College and Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. For the past eleven years he has been practicing his profession here and enjoys a good practice.

The bride is a well-known and popular young woman, who was nurse at the County Home here for a number of years and for the past three years has been practicing her profession in Eldred and nearby towns.

Both have hosts of friends in Smethport and vicinity who will unite with The Miner in wishing them a long and happy married life.

ATTENTION, ACTIVE AND EXEMPT FIREMEN!

You are hereby ordered out for the Annual Inspection of the Smethport Fire Department, Sunday July 2, 1911. Report in full uniform, except gloves, at headquarters at 2:30 p. m. Inspection will be by Companies with apparatus. Members not uniformed will answer roll call at headquarters at 2:30 p. m., thereby securing proper credit for their company.

By order of,
E. A. HAMILTON,
Chief S. F. D.
C. B. CORWIN,
Foreman Hose 1.
C. W. STARK,
Foreman Hose 2.
E. W. STRONG,
Foreman Engine Co.
S. W. HUBBARD,
Foreman H. & L. Co.
J. W. WAITE,
Foreman Chemical 1.
GUY McCOY,
Foreman Fire Police.
Dated Smethport, Pa., June 28, 1911

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 24th, 1911:

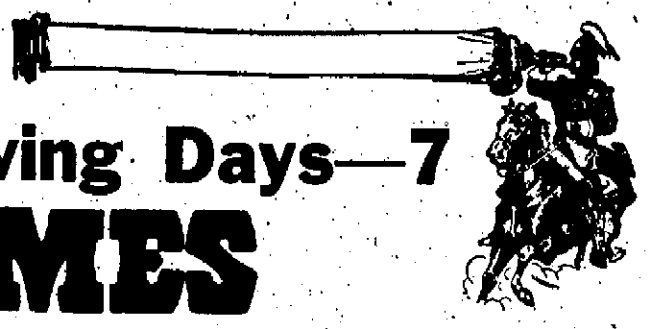
McPherson, Mr. Dan
Vassolby, Lezass
Duffy, Rev. Francis (foreign)
Marten, Leon. (foreign.)

Persons calling for these letters please say "Advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Subscribe for The Miner.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale



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JUNE 30, TO JULY 8, INCLUSIVE

STORE CLOSED JULY 4th. Open Evenings During this Sale Until 8 o'clock p. m.

TERMS CASH: No Credit At These Prices.

Smethports Most Important Money Saving Event of the Year. ITS OBJECT: To effect a quick, decisive, thorough clearance of all summer merchandise. ITS METHOD: Price cutting deep and fearless; a total disregard for losses--value giving that is irresistible. ITS EXTENT: To every counter; to every department of this complete stock of dry goods. ITS QUALITIES: Good dependable merchandise; our regular stock not a dollars worth bought for sale purposes. ITS BARGAINS: Innumerable; matchless. ITS LIMITATIONS: None but one; occasional small lots; there's an abundance in most lines. Come the first day and you'll be here every day: The following scanty list will hint slightly of the store full of bargains which awaits you.

BED SPREADS—A 20 per cent. saving

$1.00 Spreads, full size, now ..... $ .80
$1.25 Spreads, full size, now $1.00
$1.50 Spreads full size fringed or plain now 1.60
$2.00 Spreads full size fringed or plain now 1.60
$2.50 Spreads full size fringed or plain now 2.00
$3.50 Spreads full size fringed or plain now 2.80

GLOVES.

Reliable wear for the hands at substantial reductions.

$1.00 Kid Gloves, now ..... $ .80
$1.25 Kid Gloves, now 1.00
$1.50 Kid Gloves, now 1.20
25c Lisle Gloves, now ..... .19
50c Lisle and Silk Gloves, now ..... .38
$1.00 Silk 16-button Gloves, now ..... .75
$1.50 Silk 16-button Gloves, now 1.00
Odd lots at half price.

WASH DRESSES.

The hot weather is nearly all ahead of us. These beautiful "VICTORIA" BRAND dresses are fashion's latest thought and will keep you cool and comfortable. White and Colors. All this season's goods.

Sizes 14 to 18 and 34 to 42, $1.00 to $22.50, Clearance Sale prices ..... 75c to $15.00

WASH WAISTS.

Rare bargains in "VICTORIA" Brand Waists. White and Colors. Prices cut down 1-4 to 1-3. Sizes 32 to 44.

$1.00 Waists, now ..... $ .75
$1.50 Waists, now 1.13
$2.00 Waists, now 1.50
$2.75 Waists, now 1.85
$3.75 Waists, now 2.50
$4.75 Waists, now 3.17

CORSETS AND CORSET WAISTS.

Odd lots of "Glove Fitting" and other makes priced for quick clearance.

50c values, now ..... $ .28
$1.00 values, now ..... .50
$1.50 and $2.00 values, now ..... .98
Regular stock reduced 1-4 for this Sale.

WHITE GOODS.

Superb qualities at the price of the common kinds.

10c fancy white goods, now 8c
12½c fancy white goods, now 10c
15c fancy white goods, now 11c
18c fancy white goods, now 13½c
25c fancy white goods, now 19c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Full size well made garments at bare cost of materials. Corset Covers, Gowns, combination Suits, Slips, Skirts, Drawers, 25c to $3.75, now 19c to $2.81. Slightly soiled pieces at half price.

HOSIERY.

Odd lots in black and colors at ¼ off regular prices.

RUGS.

$ 8.75 Wool and Fiber, 9x 9, now ..... $ 6.75
$ 9.50 Wool and Fiber, 9x12, now 7.50
$12.75 Tapestry, 9x12, now 9.75
$19.50 Tapestry, 9x12, now 15.75
$25.00 best Body Brussels, 9x12, now ... 20.00
$22.75 Axminster, 9x12, now 18.50
$20.00 Seamless Velvet, 9x12, now..... 15.50
Other sizes and qualities at proportionate reductions.

DRAPERIES.

At these prices they won't last long.

$1.00 Lace Curtains, now ..... $ .75
$1.25 Lace Curtains, now ..... .95
$1.50 Lace Curtains, now 1.13
$2.00 Lace Curtains, now 1.50
$2.75 Lace Curtains, now 2.06
$3.50 Lace Curtains, now 2.63
$4.75 Lace Curtains, now 3.56
$2.50 Portiers, now 2.00
$3.75 Portiers, now 2.81
$4.75 Portiers, now 3.56
Window shades, Curtain Poles and fixtures reduced 20 per cent. from regular prices.

OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.

Reduced 20 per cent.

Best grade oilcloths, now 24c
D Quality Linoleum, now 48c

NOTIONS.

Every day needs at little prices.

3c darning cotton, now 1½c
5c Aunt Lydia's thread, now 4c
5c Ideal Nuns' Embdy. Cotton, now..... 1c
10c can of Skat Soap, now 7c
5c Coats Spool Cotton, now 4c
10c Corticelli Spool Silk, now 7c

APRON GINGHAM.

Lancaster, the best made, during this Sale at 7c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

1 lot Cluett Negligee Shirts, $1.50 to $2.00 values, now ..... $ .75
1 lot Monarch Negligee Shirts, $1.00 values, now ..... .50
All other negligee and working shirts at ¼ off regular prices.
50c shirts, now ..... .38
$1.00 shirts, now ..... .75
$1.50 shirts, now 1.13
$2.00 shirts, now 1.50

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

A big snap. Complete stock at phenominal saving. 1-3 off regular prices.

SILKS at Cotton Prices.

Assorted lot of Fancy Silks, Taffetas, Messalines, Satins, Chinas, Crepe de Chenes, Etc. Reduced 1-3 and in some instances prices are halved.

38c regularly, now 25c
50c regularly, now 34c
60c regularly, now 40c
75c regularly, now 50c
$1.00 regularly, now 67c
$1.35 regularly, now 90c
Black Taffetas reduced ¼.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

25c Shield Bows, now 13c
50c Scarfs and Clubs, now 38c

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Odd lots at half price. All other underwear reduced 25 per cent.

10c Vests, now 7½c
15c Vests, now 11c
25c Vests and Pants, now 19c
50c Vests and Pants, now 38c
$1.00 Vests and Pants, now 75c
50c Combination Suits, now 38c
$1.00 Combination Suits, now 75c

SILK WAISTS.

A saving of one-third. Black, White and Colors. Sizes 32 to 44.

$2.25 Waists, now $1.50
$3.50 Waists, now 2.33
$4.75 Waists, now 3.17

SHEETINGS.

An every day need.

Fruit of the Loom 8c
Lonsdale 8c
Hill 8c
Not over 20 yards to one person. All other sheetings, bleached and unbleached, at 20 per cent. discount.

DRESS GINGHAMS.

Red Seal, Bates Seersucker, A. F. C., Etc., 27 inches wide.

12½c grade, now 9½c
15c grade, now 11c
25c grade, now 19c

PRINTS.

The best grades in light and dark colorings, now 5½c

PERCALES.

Don't waste your time on calicoes when you can get the best percales at this price.

36-in. wide, all colors, now 10c

MEN'S HOSIERY.

Interwoven TOE AND HEEL

1 lot including several dozen Interwoven Brand at ¼ off regular rices.

15c Socks, now 11c
25c Socks, now 19c
50c Socks, now 38c

LININGS

All grades reduced 20 per cent. for this Sale.

Regular prices 6c to 35c, now ..... 5c to 28c

TABLE LINENS.

Now is the time to replenish the linen chest.

25c Damask, now ..... $ .19
50c Damask, all linen, now ..... .38
50c Damask, half linen, now ..... .38c
75c Damask, all linen, now ..... .55
$1.00 Damask, all linen, now ..... .75
$1.25 Damask, all linen, now ..... .95
$1.25 Napkins, now 1.00
$1.50 Napkins, now 1.13
$1.75 Napkins, now 1.35
$2.00 Napkins, now 1.50
$2.90 and $3.00 Napkins, now 2.25
$3.50 Napkins, now 2.63

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"WOOLTEX" Coats, Suits and Skirts.

This Sale has made wonderful changes in the tailored garments. You may buy this season Suits of superb woolen fabrics at ridiculous prices.

Don't forget that the "Wooltex" guarantee of two full seasons' satisfactory service goes with each garment.

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19 Coats, $5.75 to $25, now $2.88 to $12.50
15 Suits $21.50 to $35, now 10.75 to $17.50
Any other garment in stock at 1-3 off regular prices.

WASH GOODS.

Batistes, Lawns, Mulls, Flaxon, Poplins

10c grade, now 8c
12½c grade, now 10c
15c grade, now 11c
18c grade, now 13½c
25c grade, now 18c

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Every piece of Wool Dress Goods on our shelves is included in this Sale. This season's popular shades and weaves await you at prices ranging from ¼ to ½ off regular prices.

25c regular prices, now 19c
50c regular prices, now 38c
58c regular prices, now 44c
75c regular prices, now 56c
$1.00 regular prices, now 75c
Short lengths and slightly soiled pieces at Half Price.

TOWELINGS.

It will be a long time before you can duplicate these prices on good serviceable crashes.

Good Cotton Crash, now 4½c
10c Linen Crash, now 8c
12½c Linen Crash, now 10c
15c Linen Crash, now 11c
17c Linen Crash, now 13c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

25c Shirts and Drawers, now ..... $ .20
50c Shirts and Drawers, now ..... .40c
$1.00 B. V. D. Union Suits, now ..... .80
$1.00 Knit Union Suits, now ..... .80
$1.50 Knit Union Suits, now 1.20
$2.00 Knit Union Suits, now 1.60
$2.75 Knit Union Suits, now 2.06

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Local and General.

—Where are you going to spend the Fourth?

—Daly & Garlick have a change of advertisement in this issue.

—Read what F. H. Hanaville has to say in his space this week.

—The Kellogg's Route advertises an excursion to Kane on July 4th.

—Monheimer announces a 4th of July Clearing Sale. Look for his advertisement in this issue.

—The B. R. & P. Ry. advertises an excursion to Rochester on July 8, 9 and 10 on account of the meeting of the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

—The Lindholm Company, Incorporated, is advertising a great July Clearance Sale on the last page of this issue which should interest all of our readers as some big money-saving bargains are offered.

—Early last Friday morning lightning struck a 35,000 barrel National Transit tank near Allegany, N. Y. The beautiful sight of the burning oil was witnessed by many from Olean and vicinity.

—For the benefit of those who want to attend the big Fourth of July celebration at Kane arrangements have been made for a train leaving Kane at 11 o'clock that night for Smethport and intermediate points.

—The New York State Insurance Department makes the announcement that the second dividend of the Peoples' Mutual Insurance Co., of about 25 per cent. will be paid during the present summer. This is good news to many Smethport people.

—The new game law in this State makes the raccoon a game animal to be hunted in September, October, November and December, and fixing the season for rabbits, gray, black or fox squirrels, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, quail and pheasant from November 1 to December 15.

—A big Mid-Summer Clearance Sale is advertised by Fry & Comes on the second page of this issue. All kinds of summer goods are to be sold at greatly reduced prices and bargain hunters of good things will do well to carefully peruse this large advertisement.

—The New Jersey bridegroom who discharged a double-barrel shotgun into a company of offensive serenaders, who were making night hideous around his domicile and had actually kicked in the front door, wounded two of the party seriously and is now in jail. He deserves a medal instead, says the Pittsburgh Times.

—William Cowen, aged 22 years, of Port Allegany, was instantly killed on Wednesday of last week when he was thrown from his wagon at Cold Spring near Salamanca, N. Y., and run over. Cowen was taking a load of bark to Salamanca and when driving down a steep hill the wagon shifted and slipped forward throwing him under the wheels.

—Boys in this place have started exploding cannon crackers and other Fourth of July explosives. There is a pretty severe law in this State at the present time regarding the sale of such articles and it would be a pretty good idea for those selling such articles to look up the law in this respect, as it may save them unpleasant complications.

—Roulette is to have a new industry. A number of influential men are arranging for the manufacture of skewers, wooden pills, etc., these products to be made from the waste wood from the stave mill. E. A. Holbrook of Bradford, a man of experience in the business, and Fred Patterson of Roulette, Coleman Smith and Frank Schadenberger of Coudersport, form the company.

—Frank Kelly, a resident of Farmers Valley, came to Justice Gleason last Sunday and wanted a warrant for a man who he alleged had battered him up some when he went to a house to take his daughter home. As Kelly is a man who has been mixed up in more than one unsavory affair Judge Gleason stood him off with his Sunday exercise and nothing more has been heard of the trouble.

—Monday the members of the borough council of Shinglehouse were in Coudersport, having been returned charged with neglect in keeping one of the streets of that town in repair. It is claimed that one of the streets used by the railway company is not kept in proper condition and the councilmen, I. C. Kinner, F. A. Nichols, John C. Cummings, E. S. Clark, and J. C. McDowell gave bail in the sum of $100 each for appearance at September court.—Coudersport Journal.

—While sitting on a log a few days ago to permit a train to pass, James Smith, a well-known resident of Emporium, was bitten on the thumb by a copperhead, says the Franklin Evening News. Mr. Smith in starting to get up from the log put his hand down to help himself up, when the snake bit. He sucked the blood until the doctor could be secured at Emporium. The physician stated that another 15 minutes without medical aid would have caused the injured man's death. He is getting along all right.

—Olean Times: The DuPont Powder Company of Bradford put a 160-quart shot of glycerine in the well just completed on the Neilly farm on the Four Mile, near Allegany, Tuesday afternoon. The well made a magnificent flow and was tubed yesterday. It is good for ten barrels and is one of the best wells drilled in recent years in this section. Another well will be drilled at once. There was only one well on the tract when Mr. Neilly purchased the farm with the oil rights recently. This was an old one which when new had been good for 25 barrels.

—Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughn, who was cut off with a meagre share of the $2,000,000 estate of her late mother and who has been contesting the will, becomes practically the sole heir of the fortune by an agreement reached in Boston by attorneys representing all sides, on Tuesday. It is understood that the Hindoo mystics, with whom the widow of the famous violinist was associated, and who were the chief beneficiaries, are to get small amounts. It was claimed by Mrs. Vaughn that the will was made while her mother was under the influence of Indian medicines and the hypnotic powers of the Hindoo cult.

—The Bradford Era says that people living in the vicinity of the city building were kept awake Monday evening by a chorus of yells and shrieks from the interior of the lockup, the sounds being interspersed with the foulest of profanity and indecent epithets. This disgraceful din was brought about by friends of the inmates passing diluted alcohol to them until they were in a beastly state of intoxication. The Era rightfully makes an urgent plea that gratings be placed on the windows to prevent the continuance of this practice, and takes the councils to task for being careless in this matter.

—The deeding of 987 acres of land at Elizabethtown, at a cost of $196,707.91, assures to the Masonic fraternity of Pennsylvania, a home for the aged and infirm Masons, long discussed, but only made possible by unusual activity during the last three years. On this site will be erected a mammoth home and orphanage to accomodate 700 persons at a cost of $1,000,000. The location of the site for the new home is within easy reach of 50,000 Masons, and but two hours ride from the headquarters of the Masonic Fraternity of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Trains to the number of Forty-four pass east and west daily and when completed not only will the home be an ideal structure and well equipped for the use intended, but will be the handsomest and best located fraternity home in the United States.

His Choice of Weapons.

In "A Century of English Ballads," a book by Harold Simpson, there is a delightful story of Stephen Incledon an eminent tenor of other days, whose singing of "Black Eyed Susan" was peculiarly to the people's taste. While staying at a country inn Incledon had quarreled during the evening with an army officer. He imagined he had closed the controversy by going off to bed, but the officer, left downstairs to brood over his wrongs, thought otherwise. Making his way to Incledon's bedroom, he found the singer fast asleep. When he succeeded in waking him, a matter of some difficulty the officer demanded satisfaction.

"Satisfaction?" murmured Incledon sleepily. "Well, you shall have it." Whereupon he sat up in bed and sang "Black Eyed Susan" in his best style.

"There," he said, lying down again, "my singing of that song has given satisfaction to thousands, and it will have to satisfy you." And he turned over and went to sleep again.

West Point Traditions.

"It is an interesting fact, often referred to at alumni reunions and in addresses delivered to the cadets at West Point," said a retired army officer, "that one of the most distinguished of the graduates of the academy, who afterward wore the epaulets of a major general, was once a bootblack on the streets of New York and was plying his trade when he noticed in a newspaper an announcement of a vacancy at the academy for the district in which he lived, and he applied for it.

"Another of the traditions," continued the officer, "is that one of the best cadet officers that ever were the gray was the son of a convict, and, although that fact was known to every one of his comrades, it never made the slightest difference in his social standing. I do not know of any other institution where the same social recognition and the same loyalty of comradeship would be displayed."—Washington Herald.

Taming a Tiger.

"It is nothing but kindness that makes animals really tame," said a trainer. "All the terrible accidents that used to occur so frequently to trainers and tamers were due to the fact that the animals had been cowed and not won by kindness. I remember a savage Bengal tiger which was sent to me from Calcutta some years ago. When he arrived he was in a state of fury and rage and for several days would dy at me whenever I approached his cage. I paid him a daily visit, purring as I approached, which was like speaking his own language, and he gave up gradually his furious greeting. After a week I took a piece of meat at each visit, for the way to the heart is through the stomach, and that does not apply to tigers alone. At the end of four weeks I could touch him, and three months later he had quite realized that no one wanted to hurt him and used to come quietly to the bars to be stroked each day."

Sir Walter and the Royal Glass.

In 1820 George IV. conferred a baronetcy upon Walter Scott. Two years later the king of England went to pay a visit to his Scotch subjects. He was received with indescribable enthusiasm, and Scott led the manifestations organized in his honor.

"You are the one Scotchman I have chiefly desired to see," said the sovereign. The two men then drank one another's health, and Scott begged George IV. to give him the glass which he had just put to his lips. The favor was granted, and the poet put the glass in his pocket.

Unfortunately when he got home he forgot to place the relic in safety, sat down upon it and broke it into a thousand pieces.—From De Monvel's "Beau Brummel."

The Romans Dressed For Dinner.

A sartorial authority says that the custom of dressing for dinner began with the Romans. It was a simpler procedure than at present. A loose robe of fine material was donned for the evening meal, preferably at home, but in cases where guests came from a distance at the home of the host, who kept a supply of dinner clothes on hand for the use of his guests who came unprovided.—Springfield Republican.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Selecting Head of the Flock.

In selecting a ram two classes of breeding should be avoided—the common scrub, that has no good characteristics to fix, and the "pure bred scrub" without individuality, whose purity of breeding only gives him greater power to work ruin in the flock. Good individuality, backed by several generations of good ancestry, will insure prepoteucy with almost unfailing certainty where the ewes are suitable and management correct.

Great attention should be paid to the ram's general contour. His structure should be firm and massive, with a broad, spacious breast, no disproportionate length of legs and well formed and fully developed quarters, especially the hind quarters. His loin should be stout and well knit, his features bold, and a muscular neck is desirable. A bold and courageous eye and carriage are indicative of spirit and vigor. His head should be long, but rather small and well molded.

Feed For the Young Heifer.

When heifers have reached an age when they will thrive without milk they should have the best hay that the farm affords and some form of succulent food, such as ensilage or roots. Oats are the best grain food to use as a part ration in feeding young heifers from the time they are taken from the skimmilk ration until they are to be bred. There is no other grain food superior to ground oats for developing the organs of maternity of young breeding animals or to promote their breeding qualities.

Humus in Orchard Soil.

The humus loosens the soil particles, which in turn increase its water capacity. The humus is essential for the growth of the beneficial bacteria of the soil. One of the most important parts that clover plays is its ability to change chemically the compounds of the soil and put them in an available form for the trees. The cover crop gathers, digests and turns over to the trees the plant food which it has stored.

Selection of Heifers.

Two things should be taken into consideration in selecting the heifers which are to become the dairy cows when they grow up—first, the individuality of the calf and, second, its parentage. Occasionally a good calf comes from inferior parentage, but the instances are rare indeed. It is generally safe to reject all offspring from scrub stock.

CRUSHED OATS AS A FEED FOR HORSES

Under Normal Conditions the Whole Grain Is Better.

There are many who contend that chopped oats are better for horses than whole oats. If a horse's molar teeth are in good condition whole oats are preferable to chop. The horse's molars possess great grinding power, and if required to chew his feed and not bolt it the horse will digest the grain much better. It is only when a horse's teeth are defective owing to old age or to some other cause that it may experience some difficulty in dealing properly with whole oats, and in that case it is advisable if not absolutely necessary to crush the oats.

In the case of young horses, under four or five years old teething troubles sometimes temporarily interfere slightly with their powers of mastication, and when this is so it is expedient and desirable to feed the oats in a crushed state.

To sum up the whole subject, feeding of crushed oats instead of whole ones to horses is not to be recommended and is inadvisable under ordinary conditions. The only cases in which it is advisable or necessary are, first, when a horse's powers of mastication are impaired or deficient, so that it cannot properly chew the whole oats; second, when a horse is a greedy feeder and in the habit of bolting unchewed oats and, third, when a shy feeder or bad one evinces a partiality for crushed oats, preferring them to whole ones.

Oats fed to foals should be given in a crushed state. Although foals can eat whole oats and soon learn to do so, yet the latter are hardly suitable for them, being too hard, seeing that the masticating power of a foal is undeveloped and comparatively small.

Linseed Oil For Impaction.

Raw linseed oil will correct a very critical case of impaction of cattle. Give a pint every three hours till the bowels move freely. It may be administered as a drench or with a little bran.

Crops For the Silo.

Not only corn, but also Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum are adapted for use in the silo. All these crops have been successfully siloed.

Hoe the Cabbage.

Cauliflower and cabbage are rank feeders and need an extra amount of hoeing. The more you hoe the better they grow.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Girl's Graduation Gown.

The closing of school means a pretty new dress for the average young girl, even though she may not have reached the dignity of being a graduate. There are nowadays few schools that do not indulge in some sort of closing exercises even for the undergraduates.

COMMENCEMENT DRESS.

The gown illustrated here is suitable for a girl from fourteen to seventeen. It is made of one of the summer muslins. The bodice has a yoke effect in tucks and valenciennes lace above a wide band of broderie anglaise. The skirt is crossed with broad horizontal bands of broderie anglaise, with vandykes of valenciennes lace set above the hem. A narrow flounce of the embroidery is used, together with insertions of valenciennes above the embroidery.

LOVELY LACES ARE EVERYWHERE SEEN

Flounces, Scarfs, Veils, Caps and Collars of This Fabric.

There is a greater quantity of lace used in modern dress than has been the case for many years, and real old lace is always made use of when possible. Lace shawls, lace flounces, lace veils, lace lappets and caps that have been in treasure boxes for many and many a long year are now displayed with pride and delight.

The fashionable tunic provides a capital opportunity for the lace scarfs and, if big enough, the wedding veil. Incidentally the lace scarf as a scarf is in great demand. Combined with net or voile de sole or any of the sheer materials now so fashionable, lace flounces are utilized, while the shawls serve a good purpose for the draped overdress.

Old family lace is, however, not such an enviable possession as it is often considered, and the up to date woman contends that, while she adores old lace, she can often get better results from the most modern designs and in the imitation rather than the real when the gown is to be made entirely or in greater part of lace.

The new laces are exquisite in pattern and texture, whether in the all over, flounce, band or tunic. Often there is embroidery worked over the lace—heavy silk embroidery in colors, gold or silver or in pearls and rhinestones. This seems too much for the conservative taste when the lace itself is so exquisite in pattern, but this is an age of overelaboration, and what might at other times seem too heavy and too elaborate now looks only smart and effective.

Lace is combined with many materials. Satin, silk, crepe de chine and brocade, all are utilized as foundation, while cloth of gold and cloth of silver must not be excluded from the list. All white or color for the foundation is decided by individual taste. This prevents monotony and is one reason why the fashions this season are so varied and striking.

Parasol Colors.

The colors that have proved great favorites in parasol lines, says the Dry Goods Economist, are coral, cerise, American Beauty red, empire green, king's blue and the purple and violet shades. The run on empire and hunter's green has been enormous, both in the parasols in solid color and in the combinations with black and black and white. Coral was exceedingly strong early in the season and continues good, but American Beauty red has been gaining on it, and the purples are becoming stronger and stronger.

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A civil suit has been filed in the United States court for the dissolution of the Periodical Clearing House and about a score of other magazine defendants. The petition, filed by District Attorney Wise of New York, alleges unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain interstate trade and foreign commerce in magazine and other periodical publications. The petition charges that the defendants since July, 1909, have been engaged in an illegal combination, a dissolution of which is asked for. The proceeding in equity is against the Periodical Clearing House; Doubleday, Page & Company; Crowell Publishing Company; S. S. McClure Company; Current Literature Publishing Company; Phillips Publishing Company; Harper & Brothers; Leslie-Judge company; Review of Reviews company; International Magazine company; New Publication company; Butterick Publishing company; Standard Fashion company; New Idea Publishing company; Ridgeway company; American Home Magazine company; Short Stories Company, Limited, (hereinafter referred to as defendant publishers); Frank N. Doubleday; Herbert S. Houston, Frederick L. Collins, Charles D. Lanier, and George Von Utassy.

LIKE A LADY.

Frederick Townsend Martin was condemning the spirit that animated too many "slum" expeditions.

"A little girl from the East Side," he said, "was invited the other day to a garden party given by a very aristocratic woman to a group of little East Siders.

"The little girl as she drank her tea and ate her plum cake on a velvet lawn under a white blooming cherry tree, said to her hostess:

"'Does your husband drink?'

"'Why—er—no, not to excess,' was the astonished reply.

"'How much does he make?'

"'He doesn't work,' the hostess said. 'He's a capitalist.'

"'You keep out of debt, I hope?'

"'Of course, child. What on earth—'

"'Your color looks natural—I trust you don't paint?'

"'Look here,' the hostess exclaimed, 'what do you mean by all these impudent questions?'

"'Impudent?' said the little girl. 'Why, mamma, mother told me to be sure to behave like a lady, and when the ladies call at our rooms they always question mother like that.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SOUNDS ANNUAL WARNING.

Dr. Dixon Tells of Preventative Measures to Combat Lockjaw.

Again State Health Commissioner Dixon calls attention to the serious danger attending Fourth of July explosive wounds. In issuing the annual warning—a warning which it is believed has been listened to and heeded, for the number of Independence Day sacrifices has been growing less each year, Dr. Dixon announces also the preventative measures which his department has arranged to combat tetanus or lockjaw as a result of injuries from explosives.

The tetanus antitoxin distributing stations will be replenished with a stock of tetanus antitoxin for use among the patients who are unfortunate enough to be injured on or about July 4, and Dr. Dixon again urges the necessity of prompt use of the antitoxin in cases of wounds received from explosives in order to ward off lockjaw. No such wounds should be considered trivial. Send for a physician at once. If medical aid cannot be secured promptly wash out the wound thoroughly and apply a hot antiseptic. Such a solution as one antiseptic tablet, commercial corrosive sublimate to five pints of hot water. The injured part should be completely immersed in this solution for a considerable length of time. If these tablets are not available wash out the wounds thoroughly with pure hydrogen peroxide. If no antiseptics are available ordinary hot water of such temperature that it will favor bleeding from the wound may be of some service. Let there be no delay, however, in sending for a physician for death lurks in explosive wounds.

PERSONAL MENTION

Nels Berge of Crosby was a caller in town Saturday.

M. S. Geary was in Bradford on business Saturday.

Miss Ada Calkins was in Bradford on business Tuesday.

H. B. Milward of New York had business in town this week.

Miss Rachel Mayo was the guest of Bradford friends this week.

Mrs. Harry Haley returned home Friday evening from Clearfield, Pa.

Joe Brown of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masser were the guests of relatives in Niagara Falls this week.

Mrs. J. A. Holder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Studholme, of Port Allegany.

Miss Vera Freeman left Friday for a visit with friends in Buffalo and Lyndonville, N. Y.

V. B. Bowen left the latter part of last week for Seattle, Washington, on a business mission.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Colegrove was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Herzog, over Sunday.

Mesdames T. H. Purtle, T. F. Hungiville and F. C. Sartwell were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Backus and son, "Ted," returned home Thursday from a ten days' visit at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Hartmayer of Buffalo is the guest of her sister, Miss Nettie Duntley and Mrs. C. H. Curtiss.

Mrs. Bela Colegrove and daughter, Hazel, have returned from a short visit with relatives in Shinglehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Forsythe left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Whitesville, N. Y.

Mrs. E. M. Cheeseman was called to Butler on Tuesday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Williams.

Mrs. Leon Valentine returned to her home in Philadelphia last Saturday after a six weeks' visit with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Charles Balsley and daughter, Virginia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee attended a dance given by the Clover Club at Shinglehouse last Friday evening.

Mrs. Russell Currey and daughter, Louise, returned to St. Marys Monday. Miss Sarah Greer accompanied her, and will spend her vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup, son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lindsley were Kane visitors Friday, making the trip in the former's touring car.

John Sailpaugh and A. H. Kidder were Buffalo visitors yesterday, returning home in a new E. M. F. automobile for the Backus Novelty Company.

James McGowan who has been a student at Allegany College, Meadville, Pa., for the past year is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rifle of Hartville, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman a few days this week, and Mr. Rifle was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. La Roche, Mrs. Sillebrown, Mrs. Robert Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mrs. Howard Merrill of New York City are guests at the homes of Henry Hamlin and Orlo J. Hamlin.

Miss Linnea Lilgendahl, who graduated from the Fredonia Normal school last week, has arrived home and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Inga Lilgendahl.

Mrs. B. F. Wright returned home Saturday from a week's visit at St. Marys, Pa. She was accompanied home by Miss Marion Willard, who will be her guest until Saturday.

Tom F. Williams came up from Butler last Saturday and returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Williams and their young son, Crosby, who have been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roeder returned to their home in Austin on Tuesday, after a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roeder, in Farmers Valley, and Smethport friends.

Congressman Geo. W. Norris of Nebraska and A. Neavin Detrich, editor of the Grange News, are registered at the Wright House. They will deliver addresses at the Grange picnic at Coryville to-day.

H. M. Choate, H. W. Rubin, B. F. Stursky, John A. Peterson, A. M. Marsh and John Hallock were among those who attended the meeting of the Republican county committee in Bradford yesterday.

Harry L. Backus left this morning in his automobile for Linesville, Pa. Mrs. F. C. Pierce accompanied him as far as Warren, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Ruhlman, until Sunday.

Howard Workley left last Saturday for North Dakota where he will spend his summer vacation with relatives on a ranch. His father, E. W. Workley, accompanied him as far as Chicago, returning home on Monday.

Owing to the intense heat in Pittsburgh, Mrs. C. S. VanDusen and baby have returned to Smethport for the warm season, after which they will return to Bellview, where Mr. VanDusen has a house to start housekeeping.

J. C. Backus and County Detective E. W. Jones went to Buffalo Saturday, returning home the same day with Mr. Jones' new Flanders runabout. "Billy" expects to be able to run down criminals unassisted in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Reilly of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Margaret Barker of Corry drove up from Pittsburgh in Mr. Helm's touring car and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly and Mrs. Hiselt at Rosedale Farm.

Stringing Gold Beads.

"We used to string gold beads on a slender gold chain," said the jeweler, "but now we don't unless ordered. The gold used in the chain is harder than that of which the beads are made, and so the chain wears the beads in their perforations and channels out little worn places at the ends of the perforations in the circumference of the beads and so makes them less perfect. And, however slender the chain may be, beads strung on a chain do not fall and lie in curves always smooth and graceful. So now usually we string gold beads on a silk cord, a material of perfect smoothness, flexibility and adaptability; on a silk cord the string of beads falls gracefully. To be sure, the silk wears out sooner than a gold chain would do, and if strung on silk the beads should be restrung once or twice a year, according to how much they are worn, but for stringing gold beads a silk cord seems to answer the purpose most perfectly."—New York Sun.

A Paradise For "Old Women."

Talk of growing old at sixty and one recalls a society in which to acquire age was to acquire recognition and social happiness. Lady Mary Montagu discovered this haven for the elderly among the Viennese nobility of the early eighteenth century. "I can assure you," she wrote home to Lady Mich in 1716, "that wrinkles or a small stoop in the shoulders—nay, gray hair itself—is no objection to making new conquests. . . . A woman till five and thirty is only looked upon as a raw girl and can possibly make no noise in the world till about forty. I don't know what your ladyship may think about the matter, but 'tis a considerable comfort to me to know there is upon earth such a paradise for old women, and I am content to be insignificant at present in the design of returning when I am fit to appear no where else."

High Winds and Skyscrapers.

Speaking of the effect of high winds upon the skyscrapers, the superintendent of buildings in New York city said:

"Observation has been made on several tall buildings from time to time as to the effect of wind. We find there is a slight movement to almost every building. In the case of some of the tallest this movement frequently amounts to as much as eight or ten inches horizontally, as shown by the plumb lines. However, there is no noticeable vibration, and whatever movement there is is gradual and can not be felt. This does not affect in any way the safety of the structure, as these buildings are designed to withstand the necessary effects of the wind as well as to support the weight of the building itself and its contents."

The Amateur Tailor.

The university don is not always the helpless and unpractical person of popular caricature. There was, for example, the Mr. Goodhart of Trinity, who, we are told in "Highways and Byways in Cambridge," "was an object of special admiration to all who knew him. He was, in fact, a kind of Admirable Crichton; not only a man of great intellectual power (as fellows of Trinity must needs be, for these fellowships are the blue riband of the university), but excellent at all athletic pursuits and able to do successfully whatever thing he set his hand to. It is recorded that on one occasion a bet was laid that he could not make himself an entire suit of clothes and wear them for a month without their amateur origin being detected. Goodhart won."

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Lafayette Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, will receive sealed bids for opening, making and constructing a road, beginning at the center of the road leading from Westline to the Kane and Lafayette road at a point North 0 degrees, 30 minutes East, 456 feet from where the east side, produced, of R. Dewey's house intersects the center of said road, and ending at the junction of the road from Kane to Lafayette, in accordance with report of viewers filed in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Dec. 12, 1910, and approved and confirmed by said Court. Bids must be in the hands of Wm. Doyle of Marshburg, Pa., secretary of said Supervisors, on or before 8 p. m., June 30, 1911.

Said bids will be opened and the contract let at Mt. Alton, McKean County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 1st, 1911.

Said supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A full description of said road may be obtained from said Wm. Doyle, Secretary. The successful bidder must furnish bond as may be required by said Supervisors.

WM. DOYLE, Secretary,
Marshburg, Pa.

Dated June 1st, 1911. Jun8-4t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of L. Rogers, Deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, July 24, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m., the following described piece of land:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the southeast corner of Square No. 65 in the plot of said borough of Smethport, at the intersection of Main and Pike streets; thence west along the north line of Main street one hundred thirty-two feet to the southeast corner of land of James McKean; thence north along the east line of land of James McKean two hundred sixty-four feet to the south line of King street; thence east along the south line of King street sixty-six feet to the northwest corner of land of Choate; thence south along the west line of land of Choate one hundred thirty-two feet to the southwest corner of land of Choate; thence east along the south line of land of Choate sixty-six feet to the west line of Pike street; thence south along the west line of Pike street one hundred thirty-two feet to the place of beginning.

This sale is made under and subject to all the exceptions, reservations, conditions and restrictions in the chain of title of said premises mentioned or referred to, and is free of all liens.

The said premises are situate on the north side of Main street, Smethport, Pennsylvania, east of residence of James McKean, and have thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

Terms of sale are ten per cent. in cash when premises are sold and the balance on confirmation of the sale by the Court.

Sarah A. Rogers, Administratrix.
June 21, 1911-3t Kane, Penna.

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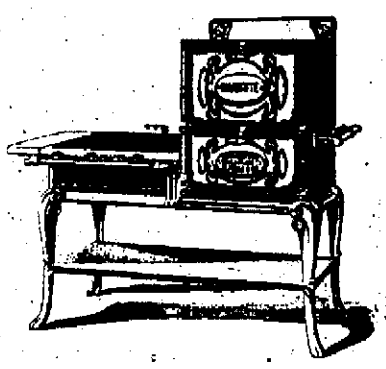

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Smethport, Thursday, June 29, 1911.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The Smethport Fire Department will be well represented at Kane on July 4th.

—V. B. Bouton is having a new cement walk laid in front of his property on King street.

—A new cement walk is being laid in front of C. C. Choate's residence on Pike street.

—A cement crosswalk is being laid across Water street at the intersection of Hill street.

—Mrs. F. H. Hungiville and Miss Beulah Holder are hostesses at The Nook this evening.

—Mrs. Ralph E. Burdick entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon.

—S. H. Elder has purchased a new E. M. F. automobile of the Backus Novelty Company. The delivery was made to-day.

—The Travellers' Club picnic which was to have been held at Coryville last Tuesday has been postponed indefinitely.

—Mrs. F. A. Green entertained a large party of young people at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of her daughter Lois' birthday anniversary.

—Mrs. T. H. Morrison entertained a number of young ladies at her home on West Main street Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. B. Cox, Jr., of Lancaster, Ohio.

—The baseball team of Norwich gave a very pleasant dance at Armstrong's hall last Friday evening. Chadwick's orchestra of this place furnished the music.

—Owing to the change of the postoffice from third to second class on July 1st, the office hours for the transaction of money-order business will be from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., thereafter.

—Miss Sarah Greer entertained at The Nook Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Russell Currey of Ridgway. An elegant lunch was served. Miss Willis of St. Marys was also present.

—The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid before the vacation season, was well attended. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. D. L. Forsythe and her co-workers have had a successful and profitable season.

—Herman Tull of Smethport was in Kane Saturday and yesterday. He accompanied our baseball team to Ridgway on Saturday and was assigned a position, but weather forbid playing.—Monday's Kane Republican.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning the communication Service Sermon will be "The Significance of the Cup Which Did Not Pass." In the evening there will be a patriotic sermon, "Our Nation."

—Mrs. Mary Bauernschmidt of Baltimore, who is visiting at the home of C. A. Burdick, gave a picnic dinner and supper at the home of E. S. Comes in Keating township on Sunday last. About 25 guests were present and all had a delightful time.

—Last Saturday's Buffalo Evening News published a picture of the Class of 1911 of the Hornell High School. Among the young ladies in the picture is Miss Hazel Hopper, formerly of this place, and a sister of W. B. Hopper, our linotype operator.

—On Saturday a number of maids and matrons, representing the Children's Home of Bradford, invaded Smethport, it being tag day for that institution. It is said that they realized over $50 for the good cause by their visit to the county seat.

—The Smethport Fire Department will be represented in the races and drills at Kane on July 4th. The members of this department have been training faithfully for some time past and we expect them to give a good account of themselves in these events.

—Mr. Charles G. Hubbard of Kane and Miss Lila Mabel Sill of Bradford were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday of last week. The bride is a popular teacher in the Kane High School and the groom is a well-known young attorney of that place who has many friends here who wish them happiness.

—In another column will be found a notice calling attention to the fire department members to attend the annual inspection, which will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This will be held under the direction of J. V. McAlpin, assistant chief, and hereafter will be annual occurrences. It is requested that all members, active and exempt, turn out. All members who have uniforms are requested to wear them.

—Charles Riley, Walter Bergman, Charles Monohan and Bert Dunkle, all Bradford boys, were brought over here Tuesday afternoon by Detective Jones and lodged in the juvenile department of the jail. They are charged with stealing junk and will be tried before Judge Bouton at the next term of court. The youngsters enjoy the distinction, if it may be called a distinction, of being the first prisoners in the new juvenile jail.

—A lively hose scrap was pulled off near the corner of Main and Franklin streets last Tuesday morning. The fun started when Sid. Burdick turned the hose on Billy Brown, a tourist bottle blower. He made a dash for Sid and Sid took refuge in the store. Max Schoolar and Brown both made a rush for the hose and a damp battle followed, in which Max got the best of it. Max finally gave up the hose and Brown took possession of it, using his best efforts to even up by turning the water on everybody who came near. Jerry McCarthy tried to stop him from hosing off his horse, but gave up when the hose was turned onto himself. The fun was stopped by someone turning the water off from the inside of the building.

—News has just reached this place that Miss Caroline Crossmire, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Niles Crossmire, and a sister of Ralph Crossmire, died at Venice, Italy, some time in March, while on a trip around the world. She was aged about 35 years. When her brother got into the trouble which cost him his life she surrendered all her legal rights to the property left them and went to Santa Ana, California, where she entered a hospital and graduated as a professional nurse.

—Robert, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield, met with a painful accident about 8 o'clock Monday evening while playing around the garage in the rear of their home on West Main street. The little fellow climbed a ladder and was about to step into the second story of the garage when he slipped and fell to the ground, striking on his face and stomach. His upper lip was cut from the nose clear down and he was otherwise bruised about the arms and body. Four stitches were necessary to close up the wound and the little fellow is getting along nicely at this time.

—Mrs. Henry Harter, aged 65 years, was struck by an automobile near Townville, Crawford county, on Wednesday of last week and instantly killed, her neck being broken. Mrs. Harter and another lady were walking along the road when the car, carrying officials of the Tidewater Pipe Line Co., came in sight. Each lady took a different side of the road and when the car was almost upon them, Mrs. Harter attempted to cross the road. The driver did his best to stop the car but was too close. The automobile party did everything possible after the horrible accident. The authorities after making an investigation decided that the driver was in no way to blame and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

—During the heavy thunder storm Sunday evening the large barn and silo of George Nickerson about a mile from Ulysses was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. About twenty-five cows were stanchioned in the barn. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson were talking in the barn and were thrown from their milking stools to the floor, but soon revived. Three cows near them were killed by the shock and it was with great difficulty that the remainder of the cows and twelve calves were driven from the building. The fire caught in the roof and in a few moments the whole barn was a mass of flames. The building was partially insured. It is very fortunate that Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson's lives were spared.—Roulette Recorder.

—Edward Jifkins, who went to Manilla, P. I., some months ago to take a position with the postoffice of that city, has suddenly become a hero, according to stories in the daily newspapers printed in that city, copies of which have been mailed to Bradford friends and acquaintances. On a recent occasion Mr. Jifkins was at the park on the seashore known as Burnagton Park. It is a recreation resort and has a number of buildings containing various amusements. Mr. Jifkins, with a trio of American soldiers were conversing when a fire started in a moving picture show nearby. The cage in which the machine and operator were stationed, was soon in flames. Mr. Jifkins and the soldiers rushed into the building and a moment later carried the burning "cage" to the street, thus preventing a disaster in the show place.—Era.

—Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, announces that the Seventeen-Year locust or Cicada has now appeared in all parts of Pennsylvania where they will occur this year, and there is, consequently, no need of any further delay of pruning in order to avoid the ravages, and no need of keeping trees covered for protection from them in regions where they have not put in an appearance. According to schedule, these peculiar insects appeared in the mountainous and hilly regions of Pennsylvania, from the Susquehanna river to Harrisburg, eastward to New Jersey. In some places they were very abundant. State Zoologist Surface is engaged in seeking information as to the exact localities in which they were present, so that these can be charted on maps for future practical use. This information should be sent to him together with specimens.

—August Cloudeaux, aged 42 years, an expert glass worker of Ford City, near Pittsburg, left last Friday for his native land in Belgium, accompanied by his wife and 24 children. Incidentally he also takes with him a comfortable fortune said to be large enough to keep the family the rest of their lives. Cloudeaux and his wife came to this counrryt 21 years ago, a short time after their marriage. As the crowd stood at the railroad station at Ford City, looking like a Sunday school picnic, the father submitted to an interview. He denied having made any arrangements to see Theodore Roosevelt, the great advocate of anti-race suicide, and said he would sail directly from New York. He hoped he would have to pay no duty on the merchandise he was taking with him, as he felt able to show that it was all for the consumption of his family. Cloudeaux is a great admirer of baseball and described his family and departure as follows: "The score is 24 to 0." (He meant none of the children had died.) "It was a great game, too—13 singles, four doubles and a triple. Now we make a home run."

OLD RESIDENT DEMISED.

John Baker of Grimes District Goes the Way of All the World Saturday.

John Baker, an old and respected resident of Liberty township, passed on to the beyond Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the McGranor hospital, after several weeks illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Baker was born in Clifford Hollow, January 3rd, 1832, and was seventy-nine years old at the time of his death. After a few years his father moved from Clifford Hollow to a farm near Bush Hill, which was a wilderness then, as there were only a few pieces of land cleared in this vicinity. He remained there until John became a young man, and helped him clear the farm. They were both great hunters, and when not busy with farm work, were hunting deer and bear, which were plentiful in the region. Later John married Matilda Jane Sherwood, now deceased, and moved to the head of Open Brook, where he lived and reared a family of five boys and one girl. He was always a kind and loving father, and affectionate husband. He was a man of temperate habits, and belonged to the United Brethern church, and was respected and well liked by all who knew him. He enjoyed good health up until about four years ago. Since then he has been gradually failing. Becoming ill about three weeks ago, he was brought to the McGranor hospital in this city, for care and treatment, by his son, J. R. Baker. At the hospital he received the very best of care from the doctor and nurses and also from friends, but to no avail. He leaves to mourn his demise one brother, Nicholas Baker of Open Brook; one daughter, Mrs. John Finley of Farmers Valley, near Coryville, and three sons; Dell, Monroe and Jud, at Grimes District, besides hosts of friends. The funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m., and the interment was made in Grimes cemetery. Rev. Peter Bowers preached the funeral sermon and Undertaker Glenn L. Gallup had charge of the burial. The Reporter joins with the many friends in extending sympathy to the remaining relatives.—Port Allegany Reporter.

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27-inch Japan Wash Silk in all the wanted shades, going at, per yard 42c

36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, our special that we have been selling at $1.19 yard, for this sale, per yard 98c

36-inch Black Taffeta, the $1.50 kind, now per yard $1.25

30-in fancy Dress Silks in small and medium checks, brown, blue and black checked with white, always sold at $1.25 yard, going at, per yard 98c

27-inch Seco and Pongee Silks, all washable, in a variety of shades, just the fabric for a pretty July and August Dress. Sold everywhere at 50c. This sale, per yd 39c

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All Muslins will Be Sold at Mill Prices During This Sale.

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Ladies' Elastic and Leather Belts, all sizes worth up to 75c. **Choice for** 15c

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